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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.121 (B) AND (C)**

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15 Sir:

 This Amendment is filed in response to the a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
dated July 30, 2004 a copy of which is attached hereto, issued by the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the July
30, 2004 of Non-Compliant Amendment is due August 30, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment
20 is being timely filed.

Claims: The listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Attachment: the form of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment